

2831

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

James M. Gust, et al. ) Group: 2831

Serial No.: 09/859,718 )

Filed: May 17, 2001 )

Title: ELECTRICAL TUBING ASSEMBLY WITH ) Examiner: D. Patel  
HERMETICALLY SEALED ENDS )AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL SHEETCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

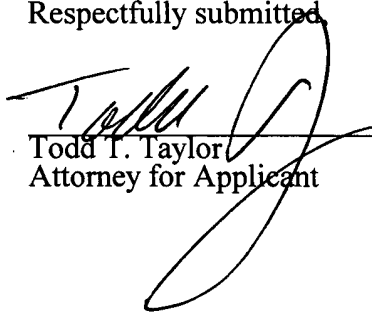
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	20	0	x \$ 9 x \$18	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	0	x \$42 x \$84	0.00
	FEE FOR MULTIPLE CLAIMS \$130/\$260					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- [ ] Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_ is enclosed to cover the additional fees. (Check \*)
- [ ] A check in the amount of \$\_ to cover the Extension fee for response within the \*(\*) month is enclosed.
- [ ] Applicants authorize the additional fees in the amount of \$\_\* be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0095, TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.

Respectfully submitted

  
Todd T. Taylor  
Attorney for Applicant

Enc: Return Postcard

TAYLOR & AUST, P.C.  
142 S. Main Street  
P.O. Box 560  
Avilla, IN 46710  
Telephone: 260-897-3400  
Facsimile: 260-897-9300RECEIVED  
NOV 20 2002  
TECHNICAL CENTER 2000



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*Handwritten notes:*  
D. Patel  
11.21.02  
Patent

In re Application of )  
James M. Gust et al. ) Group: 2831  
Serial No.: 09/859,718 )  
Filed: May 17, 2001 )  
Title: ELECTRICAL TUBING ASSEMBLY ) Examiner: D. Patel  
WITH HERMETICALLY SEALED ENDS )

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment.

Attached hereto as "ATTACHMENT A" is a marked-up copy showing the changes made to the above-identified patent application by the present Amendment.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph that begins at page 5, line 18 of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

(Amended) Electrical component 16, in the embodiment shown, is in the form of an electrical connector having a plurality of electrical terminals 30, 32 and 34. Terminal 30 is electrically connected with line conductor 24; terminal 32 is electrically connected with neutral conductor 26; and terminal 34 is electrically connected with ground conductor 28, as indicated by the respective interconnecting phantom lines shown in Fig. 3. Electrical connector 16 is positioned at an end 36 of tubing 14, and hermetically seals tubing 14 at end 36. Electrical component 16 preferably solely hermetically seals end 40 of tubing 14. More particularly,

GRD0122.CIP

TECHNOLOGY CENTER

RECEIVED  
NOV 20 2002

*Handwritten:* B1

*Handwritten:* Component